BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY 3 PM 2

IN RE:	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Joint Rulemaking Petition by ICG Telecom Group, Inc. TCG MidSouth, Inc., American Communications Services of Chattanooga, Inc., NEXTLINK Tennessee, LLC., and Time Warner Communications of the Mid-South, LP to Implement Fresh Look Requirements	) Docket No. 98-00046 )

## PETITION TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF SOUTHEAST COMPETITIVE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION

South East Competitive Carriers Association, ("SECCA"), pursuant to TCA §4-5-310, and the Rules of the Tennessee Department of State Administrative Procedures Division, Chapter 1360-4-1-.12, petitions to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding and in support of its Petition states as follows:

- 1. SECCA is an association of telecommunications services providers which provide or are authorized to provide intrastate services as facility and non-facility based providers throughout the state of Tennessee as permitted by order of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority").
- 2. As certificated entities authorized to provide telecommunications services, the legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests or responsibilities of SECCA's members will be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding.
- 3. SECCA's participation will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of the Authority's proceeding.
  - 4. SECCA seeks to intervene and participate as its interest may appear.
- 5. This Petition to Intervene is being filed at least seven (7) days before the hearing of this cause.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED the Southeast Competitive Carriers Association prays that it be granted leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities of an intervening party, to receive copies of any notices, orders, or any other documents filed herein, and have such other further and general relief as the justice of its cause may entitle it to receive.

DATED this the 4th day of June, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Charles B. Welch, Jr., hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene on the parties of record, by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid this the 4th day of June, 1999.

Charles B. Welch. Jr.

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